

## Alcohol Medical

<b>Synonyms</b>	Alcohol Ethyl Blood
<b>Abbreviation</b>	ALC
<b>Specimen type</b>	<b>Preferred:</b> Plasma <b>Acceptable:</b> Serum
<b>Container</b>	Green (PST) Red, Red/Yellow (SST)
<b>Volume</b>	1.0 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL
<b>Collection requirements</b>	Minimize sample exposure to air. Use non-alcoholic disinfectant for venipuncture.
<b>S/H instructions</b>	
<b>Stability</b>	Centrifuged specimen: 2 weeks at room temp 6 months refrig/frozen
<b>Reference range</b>	$\leq 10$ mg/dL Intoxicated: $\geq 80$ mg/dL
<b>Routine / STAT T.A.T</b>	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
<b>Section</b>	Chem
<b>LAB code</b>	01215